

5. OKAWA Shumei, Dr.

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Jap  
Japan Desk

FBZ (PEE), Feb. 1947; Penetration Targets for Japan - "Japan's East Asia Society, the most radical, composed of terrorists and headed secretly by Masanobu IKEDA, a one-time associate of Shumei OKAWA, now held as a war criminal, and Lt. Gen. Kanji ISHIHARA, who is openly the head of the organization..."

ML-928, 27 Dec 46 - Interrogation No. 1 on KURAMOCHI Hiroshi. In 1951, OKAWA's group in the East Asia Economic Research Bureau took over control of this organization.

FBIIB No. 98, 11 Jul 47, p. AAA-4; For details see same report heading under card CONSPIRATORS OF THE BLOOD OATH, Jap J-4, Japan Desk.

PACMIRS War Crimes Info Series #10, 8 Mar 46, CIG # 72652, p.101--A leader of the JIMMUKAI a terrorist organization dissolved about 1936. See index card, JIMMUKAI.

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(22 Jun 54)

Rightist Leader

OKAWA Shumei.

See: FJT 311, 12 Jun 56, CE file III-48

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Subject is one of the principal figures who attended conf held by the National Salvation Movement, All Japan Council in Sept 53. (Field comment: OKAWA is a leading pre-war rightist who was tried as a Class A war criminal but escaped punishment by being declared temporarily insane. He is founder of the Asiatic Problems Research Society; adviser to Asia Friendship Assoc; and a member of the East Breeze Society. Further info on OKAWA see CS-32901. (CS-39397, 4 Jun 54, Rightist Notebook)

(Probably same as Subject with Dossier)

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see FJJ-471, 5 Jan 54, CE File III-48

OKAWA, Shumei Dr.

Director of Showa Foreign Language Institute, "spy school." Pre-war director of East Asia Economic Investigation Bureau. Ogawa school linked to HIKARI Kikan in Burma. (Ref. 32 - FEC Study on Jap Espionage 12/31/44)

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See: FBI 2222, 7 Dec 55, SHIGEKAWA Hidekazu dossier

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See: 202-575 C/3/03

OKAWA Shumei (Dr.)

XX-12499: head of Showa Foreign Language Institute in Japan which provided intel agents who were able to assume the cover of language and cultural experts, especially in India.

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Subject is a member of the Patriotic Youth Volunteer Committee. ZJJ-231, 24 Oct 52, BEAHLER, GC File A-10.20. (Probably same as Subject with Dossier)

OKAWA, Shumei

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